

animal or part thereof, or who shall ship or sell any game bird or animal or any part thereof, which has been tagged or sealed as aforesaid, or for which a permit to keep and use the same has been issued, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days for each and every bird or animal or part thereof, so shipped, sold or disposed of.

Approved April 24, 1915.

CHAPTER 352—H. F. No. 769.

An Act amending Section 4808 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913, relating to the number allowed and manner of taking fish.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Limiting number of fish to be taken and use of artificial lights in spearing, and distance from fishway.**—That Section 4808 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for 1913 be amended so as to read as follows:

4808. Number allowed—Manner of taking—Nets in inland lakes—Permit. No person shall catch, take or kill more than *twenty-five (25) crappies or trout of any variety, fifteen pike-perch or walleyed pike, fifteen (15) bass of any variety except rock bass*, in any one day, nor in any other manner than by angling for them with a hook and line held in the hand or attached to a rod so held, nor with more than one line or with more than one bait attached thereto, *except that it shall not be unlawful to use three artificial flies in trout fishing, and no person shall have in his possession more than twenty-five (25) bass of any variety except rock bass*, and no person shall have in his possession any fish caught, taken or killed in any of the waters of this state except as provided in this chapter.

Provided that pickerel, suckers, redhorse, carp, and bullheads may be taken with a spear without limit at any time, but no artificial lights shall be used in taking of said fish, *except that artificial lights may be used in spearing such fish in streams only during the months of April and October, provided that no such lights shall be used in spearing fish within five hundred (500) feet of any lake, and provided further that no fish shall be speared at any time within one hundred (100) feet of any fishway or dam or within one hundred (100) feet of any state fish hatchery, but this provision shall not apply to any county now having a population of over 200,000 inhabitants, or to any*

lake or stream where the game and fish commission have declared spearing shall not be permitted.

Provided, further, that in all of the inland lakes of this state permission having been granted therefor, but not otherwise, a net may be used for the purpose of taking and catching whitefish, tullibees, or trelipies, *exclusively* for the domestic use of the licensee, from November first (1st) to January tenth (10th) following. Said net shall not exceed one hundred (100) feet in length and three (3) feet in width, and the meshes of said net shall not be less than three and one-half (3½) inches in the size of mesh when the same is extended. *Each applicant shall indicate in his application the approximate location at which his nets are to be set, and it shall be unlawful, for same to be set elsewhere than designated in said application.*

There shall be set at one end of each net a stake or pole, projecting at least two feet above the surface of the water.

No nets shall be set nearer together than fifty feet, and each net must have attached thereto when in use, a metal tag to be furnished for that purpose by the game and fish commission. The sale of whitefish and trelipies so caught is hereby prohibited.

Any person desiring to use any such net shall first make application for a permit therefor to the commission, in writing, and shall state that the said net is to be used by them, for the purpose of obtaining fish for their domestic use and not for the purpose of sale, which application shall be accompanied by a fee of one (\$1.00) dollar for each net, but no person shall be permitted to use more than two (2) of such nets, and such fish shall not be sold or offered for sale.

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CHAPTER 353—H. F. No. 833.

An Act to amend Sections 2473, 2474 and 2475 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, relating to the naval militia.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Naval militia not to exceed eight companies.**—That Section 2473 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2473. The naval militia shall consist of one battalion not to exceed *eight* divisions or companies.

Sec. 2. **Composition of militia under jurisdiction of secretary of navy.**—That Section 2474 of the General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: